--- Manufactured Tobacco - Newfoundland “Excise”- 167 x 19 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- “Series of 1927” - *fine roulette* - recess printed in green ink, with 4 mm. red control numbers ---

--- with a 28 mm. imprint [BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO LTD OTTAWA] ---

Lee Brandom does not illustrate the copy of **NT-188**, but lists the catalogue copy of **NT-188**, as cancelled on the left end with [M. G.]

These strips may have been cancelled by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto, or their predecessor. Royal Canadian was using a backward counting alphabetic sequence with only the even numbered letters for the month, starting at Z=1, and appear to have been appending the Imperial Tobacco yearly letter code beginning with E. This is speculation on my part, and more letter cancelled examples are required for confirmation. A strip, so coded, on a package or box would be a major find.

Month	Z=1	X=2	V=3	T=4	R=5	P=6	N=7	L=8	J=9	H=10	F=11	D=12
Year	E=34	F=35	G=36	H=37	I=38	J=39	K=40	L=41	M=42	O=43	P=44	S=45

--- “Series of 1927” - “Royal Canadian Tobacco”- Toronto? ---

NT-188 - no value, green, fine roulette 12, black mimeograph **CANCELLED** and **Z. G.**, probably from January 1936

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